

State Of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

11-02

January 5, 2011

TERMINATING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTROL ORDER

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-01 (the "Illegal Immigration Control Order") purported to resolve the problem of illegal immigration, in part, by reducing the burden that illegal immigration imposes on the resources of state and local institutions and increasing employment opportunities for Rhode Island's citizens and legal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Immigration Control Order does not effectively address the state's fiscal or unemployment problems; and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Immigration Control Order has been an agent of divisiveness, incivility and distrust among the state's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby order the following:

1. Effective immediately, the Illegal Immigration Control Order is hereby rescinded.

Lincoln D. Chafee

So/Ordered